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SUBJECT: DRAFT COMMUNIQUE BY WFC SECRETARIAT

REF: JAKARTA 7692; ROME 9517

1. POSITION PAPERS BEING HAND-CARRIED TO MANILA LAY OUT
FULLY DEVELOPED US POSITIONS ON ITEMS COVERED IN WFC
SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT COMMUNIQUE. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE
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PROVIDED FOR THE DELEGATION'S USE IN CONTACTS WITH THE
SECRETARIAT BEFORE THE MEETING.

A. THE REFERENCE IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH TO "FOOD RESERVES"
SHOULD READ "INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF GRAIN RESERVES".

B. THE REDRAFT OF COMMUNIQUE RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 3

PROVIDED IN JAKARTA 7692 IS ACCEPTABLE. THE WFC DRAFT OF THAT RECOMMENDATION WITH ITS EXPLICIT TARGET FOR ODA SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE ACCEPTED.

C. THE REDRAFT OF RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 4 IN JAKARTA 7692 CORRECTS THE UNACCEPTABLE FEATURES OF THE ORIGINAL.

D. RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 5 SHOULD BE AMENDED FURTHER TO REMOVE THE REFERENCE TO "COUNTRIES WITH AN ACCUMULATED GRAIN STOCK AS A RESULT OF GOOD HARVESTS." FYI: THIS LANGUAGE IMPLIES AN ASSYMETICAL RESERVES BURDEN TO BE BORNE PRINCIPALLY BY GRAIN PRODUCERS, A CONCEPT THE DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK TO AVOID. END FYI. THE FOLLOWING IS AN ACCEPTABLE TEXT OF RECOMMENDATION 5 "THAT DURING THE CURRENT PERIOD OF ADEQUATE STOCKS, COUNTRIES SHOULD INTENSIFY EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO DEVELOP AN ADEQUATE FOOD RESERVE PROGRAM UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL UNDERTAKING ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY AS A PART OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL GRAIN ARRANGEMENT TO BE CONCLUDED BY JUNE 1978." IF THE DELEGATION FINDS REFERENCE TO EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS USEFUL IN THIS CONNECTION, IT SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE FUNDS I.E. "EARMARK STOCKS OR FUNDS FOR MEETING INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS."

E. RECOMMENDATION 9 SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ "DONORS DO THEIR UTMOST TO ENSURE THAT THE MINIMUM TARGET OF 10 MILLION TONS", I.E. LANGUAGE FROM THE RAPPORTEUR'S DRAFT.

F. IN RECOMMENDATION 10 DELETE "INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A LARGE AMOUNT OF FOOD AID TO BE MOVED THROUGH THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM" AND INSERT "ALSO TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE DESIRABILITY OF MOVING A LARGER AMOUNT OF FOOD AID THROUGH THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM."

G. RECOMMENDATION 19 STRIKES US AS (1) REDUNDANT WITH RECOMMENDATION 18 (2) UNNECESSARILY SWEEPING IN ITS FORMULATION. THE DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK ITS DELETION OR

PROVIDE FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF ITS MEANING.

2. THESE COMMENTS DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES TRANSMITTED TO YOU BY WALTERS IN ROME 9751, JUST RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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